

## REMARKS

With the foregoing amendments, the specification has been put into the current form of parent applications to this case, and new Claims 30 to 34 are presented.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent 4,246,489  
U.S. Patent 5,512,926  
U.S. Patent 5,552,816  
U.S. Patent 5,616,929  
U.S. Patent 5,997,121  
U.S. Patent 6,012,795  
U.S. Patent 6,012,808  
U.S. Patent 6,024,428  
U.S. Patent 6,137,503  
U.S. Patent 6,361,136  
Japan 7-89090  
Japan 7-218321  
Japan 8-112907  
Japan 9-29989  
Japan 9-174877  
Europe 860,284

These documents were cited in prior parent Application Nos. 10/ 191,475 and 09/836,359, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this

information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of the attached form  
PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

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